

## SOCIETY CIRCUS FEATURE DURING ARMISTICE WEEK

Elaborate Entertainment Being Arranged for Thousands of Former Soldiers Here.

**POPULARITY CONTEST PLANNED**  
Prizes, including Automobile and Diamond Ring, Will Be Awarded Winner in Competition Which Opens on Tuesday Morning.

Thousands of Virginians who served the country during the war with Germany are expected to visit Richmond during the week of November 10 for their first reunion and to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the armistice. Elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment, with a series of receptions, balls, a street carnival and many other special features to insure a week of jubilation. The latest addition to the program is a massive indoor circus, composed of headliners from the Hippodrome Theater in New York, which will be staged for six days and nights in the Grays' Armory. The women's home-coming committee, Mrs. J. B. Kier, was chairman, working in co-operation with Clyde W. Saunders, chairman of the amusements committee, is now arranging the program for the entertainment of the men. The ex-service men are promised all the courtesy and hospitality in the homes of Richmond that has made this city famous for a hundred years.

**High-Prized Entertainers.**  
The caliber of the amusements already contracted for that will comprise the society circus insures the greatest entertainment of its kind ever staged in Richmond. In connection with the circus, three popularity contests will be conducted. The first, announced yesterday afternoon, to be participated in by young ladies, boys and girls and organizations, clubs and societies.

These contests will be started Tuesday morning, followed by a meeting to which the public is invited tomorrow night in the assembly room of the Hippodrome Theater. The contests will be held at 8 o'clock, presided over by Henry Schwarzschild, chairman of the entertainment committee. Full details of the contests will be made public. Many war-work organizations will be represented by one or more delegates.

**Famous Jazz Band.**  
Featuring the program will be Healy's jazz band from the Roof, Ice Garden, New York, which has won wide reputation. It is declared to be one of the finest jazz organizations in the country. In addition to the band, Hippodrome, the wonder baby elephant, who will be used in a unique way in the performance. The other acts are headliners in the amusement world, and are coming to Richmond directly from the Hippodrome Theater.

The young lady winning first prize in the popularity contest will be awarded a handsome Liberty touring car and will be crowned queen of the celebration by Governor Ewell. The second prize will be a diamond cluster ring, and the third a solid gold watch. To the boy and girl winning first place in their contest, a handsome bicycle will be awarded, with roller skates as the second prize. The organization obtaining the largest number of votes will receive a prize of \$100 in gold, \$50 being awarded as the second prize. Opening Tuesday morning, the voting contest will continue until 10 o'clock on the night of November 14, when all prizes will be awarded to the winners during the performance of the big circus. All that is necessary to win one of the handsome prizes is to sell the largest number of tickets to the indoor entertainment.

**Votes With Tickets.**  
Accompanying each ticket is a coupon good for 100 votes, which will be detached by the ticket holder. Their names and addresses inserted and left either in the voting booth at Schwarzschild's, Third and Broad Streets, or at headquarters of the celebration committee in the Grays' Armory.

Tickets may be obtained Tuesday morning and every day thereafter from Chairman Schwarzschild or from the headquarters of the celebration committee, which will be located temporarily in the Army and Navy Club.

**Entertain Cotton Delegates.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 18.—Delegates returning from the world cotton conference in New Orleans, today inspected the plant of the Memphis Terminal Corporation, were guests at a luncheon and during the afternoon visited points of interest about the city. A banquet was tendered the visitors tonight. The party, which includes a number of foreign delegates, left at midnight for New York.

## SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY CARS REPORTED IN TRANS-SIBERIA

Inter-Allied Commission Is Seeking Means to Relieve Present Acute Situation.

[By Associated Press.]  
VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 18.—The inter-allied railroad commission is considering measures to cope with the problem of the shortage of railway cars for the Trans-Siberian Railway which continues to be serious as winter approaches, owing to the long blocks upon the railroad and to the large number of freight cars and even passenger cars sidetracked at various points along the line and occupied as dwellings by refugees.

The line beyond Irkutsk is often blocked for days at a time so that great numbers of cars are held inactive between terminals. It is estimated that 7,000 to 10,000 cars are still blocked by refugees and kept out of service.

**SINN FEIN NAMES OFFICERS**  
De Valera's Associates Chosen as Members of Irish Republic's Government.

[By Associated Press.]  
DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—The secret convention of the Sinn Fein held here this week, besides re-electing Eamonn de Valera, president of the organization, chose these officers:

Vice president, Arthur Griffith and Father O'Flanagan; honorary secretaries, Austin Stack and Harry Boland; honorary treasurers, Mrs. Wyse Power and E. W. Duggan.

Stack is in an English prison. Boland is with De Valera in the United States.

**That Terrible Headache**  
may be caused by your eyes. You say you have had it for years? Why do you not have your eyes examined. We will gladly tell you if you need glasses, and if you do not need them we will be equally frank.

**G. L. Hall**  
OPTICAL CO., INC.  
The Emblem of superior Optical Service. Look for it on our door.

**CARRUNCLES CARBOIL**  
STEPS THE HURT AT YOUR DRUGGIST 25¢ OR SEND PRICE TO 'CARBOIL' NASHVILLE, TENN.  
Bumstead's Worm Syrup  
"To children an angel of mercy." Where worms are present and directions followed IT NEVER FAILS. One bottle destroyed 132 worms. Send the test for sixty cents. Sold everywhere or by mail. 50c a bottle. Est. C. A. Voorhes, M. D., Philadelphia.

**A Remarkable Value**  
(Artemis Player-Piano, \$495)  
We have been telling you in our advertisements that we offer the very best values in Pianos, Player-Pianos and all musical instruments. Here is actual proof. This week we will sell four Artemis Player-Pianos for only \$495 each and arrange easy payment terms to suit your convenience. The Artemis is a strictly high-grade Player-Piano—in fact, one of the best. You can play any music you wish on an Artemis as well as a skilled pianist can play by hand. See the Artemis in our window, and then come in and examine it closely.

**Red Seal Records Reduced**  
Call and hear your favorite Red Seal Victrola Records, in our cozy new Victrola booths—first floor, just within the entrance. Records by Caruso and other great singers are now only half price. Call early, while we have a stock of the favorites.  
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# HERE IS THE SIGN OF GREATEST POSSIBLE VALUE



women's new fall tailored suits, extra value \$58.75

Fine suits of character—distinctive fashions in velours, silvertones, tricotines, serges, etc. Many individual models—all this season's styles—and you choose from blue, plum, henna, brown, black, etc.

Fourth Floor.

women's attractively new fall frocks, extra value \$48.75

Street and afternoon models, all this season's styles, beautifully made and finished. Some embroidered models—some braided. Developed in nice quality satins and fine serges, in navy, blue, browns, taupe, etc.

Fourth Floor.

an extra value silk underskirt at only \$3.95

This is notably an "extra value." They are specially well made, with adjustable waist band—in the favored colors, also black. All regular sizes.

girls' and boys' all-wool sweaters; extra value \$4.95

In sizes 6 years to 14. Made of all wool, in knitted or angora finish styles. Well finished with regulation collars and pockets in blues, rose, gold, green, red, etc.

Third Floor.

little children's corduroy coats; an extra value \$3.50

Warm coats for the little tots, 1 year up to 4 in age. Neatly made of sturdy corduroy, some padded throughout for extra warmth. In cute little models, belted and without belts.

Third Floor.

new fall corsets—Mosby's special—only \$3.95

Assuredly an extra value—because, to retail them on today's wholesale price, would nearly double this special price. Good comfortable models—made specially for us in pretty pink, brocaded coutil—finished with elastic top. All sizes.

Third Floor.

new fall millinery; Vogue, Randa, Joseph models \$16.50

A truly wonderful, incomparable extra value. Models for street, sport and dress wear—attractive and distinctive modishness, from these leading designers. Chapeaux in beautiful color effects—in the newest and smartest shapes and in a truly interesting assortment.

Paul Jones's well-known middies, only \$1.75

You'll easily recognize this as an extra value, at this price. All sizes are included, all white with colored emblem and braiding—also with assorted color collars and cuffs.

Third Floor.

9x12 Axminster rugs; strong extra values at \$38.75

We know you cannot secure such a fine rug as these at this price, elsewhere. The patterns are all good, the coloring handsome and rich—and the quality equals much higher priced rugs. Full-room size—and because of the limited number—we say, come early if you want one.

Fifth Floor.

fine bob and filet net curtains but \$3.95

In an interesting variety of very neat and attractive designs. Full 2½ yards long—regular width—in a very fine quality net. Some are lace trimmed—and there are curtains for every room in the house, the designs being suitable for living, dining or bedrooms.

Fifth Floor.

To strengthen the ties between our patrons and ourselves—to increase the patronage of those who do not frequently visit us—we commenced some months back offering the public of Richmond, at frequent intervals, items of merchandise that were of an "Extra Value" nature, using the above imprint as a sign and a guide to such extra values in both our advertising and store show cards.

To get the "E-V" idea before Richmond public, this initial store-wide presentation of E-V has been planned, the first store-wide event of its kind.

It may never again be possible for the entire store to contribute E-V items at one time—certainly only at rare intervals. All the more important, then, this initial store-wide presentation.

However, in the future, when ever a department can produce an Extra Value item, it will be announced and made doubly recognizable by the distinguishing mark as above.

Our genuine advice to you is be continually on the lookout for this sign, announcing

## EXTRA MOSBY VALUE

misses' fall and winter coats; extra value at \$24.95

Incomparable values at the price. Smart, stylish belted modes, lined thruout, with collars and cuffs, which give a "grown-up" air to them.

Made of good quality coatings in brown, navy, Copenhagen, gray, Burgundy and fancy mixtures. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

Third Floor.

fine quality satin charmeuse; extra value \$4.95

Here is a specially good quality material for fall dresses. It is full 40 inches wide, of a nice, soft, well draping weight, and comes in black, navy and taupe. A strong extra value, as you'll find if you will shop around.

Second Floor.

sheer firm quality georgette; extra value \$2.00

We offer you this in black, ivory, brown, navy, taupe, pink, flesh, light blue, copen, tan, orchid and plum.

It is full 36 inches wide and you will remark upon its superior quality as soon as you see it.

Second Floor.

women's fall and winter boots; extra value \$9.75

Smart, stylish lace boots—in the desirable Havana shade of brown kid, imitation tip—and 2-inch full Louis heel. Tops are in brown cloth and are 9 inches high.

Second Floor.

smart, new handbags; uncomparable; extra values \$2.65

In a fashionable shape on strong metal frame, fitted with inside frame purse. Made of fine quality chiffon velvet and lined thruout with silk. Finished with silk tassel and chain handles, and in brown, black, navy and taupe.

A larger size at \$3.45.

Main Floor.

silk hair-bow ribbons; extra value 60c

About 25 pieces in the assortment, comprising all desirable colors, both light and dark effects, in both stripe and plaid designs. Extra quality of taffeta—all silk—and good widths.

Main Floor.

girls' and boys' Windsor ties; extra value 35c

Made of a fine quality all-silk crepe de chine, cut full, neatly finished ends, and in a goodly variety of colors—light and dark.

Main Floor.

sheer soft Jap Nainsook; extra value \$7.00 PIECE

Japanese nainsook of this high quality is hard to secure right now—so take advantage of this special offer. Full 40 inches wide—fine, sheer quality and texture—in 10-yard pieces.

Just right for lingerie—infants' needs, etc.

Second Floor.

women's fine muslin nightgowns; extra value \$2.50

These are truly remarkable values. They are made so well, of such good quality muslin, and finished so cleverly with lace or embroidered trims.

All have the favored V necks.

Third Floor.



extra blouse value; dainty georgette models \$6.50

You will remark upon the value in these pretty waists. Equisitely made of georgette in flesh, white, taupe, brown and navy. There are models with round or square necks—with or without collars, and some with the Tuexdo effect front. Embroidered, beaded, braided and tucked.

Main Floor.

another incomparable blouse; extra value \$11.95

These would, at regular prices, bring considerably more. They are all new, fresh, models daintily made and finished in correct, desirable styles of both georgette, crepe de chine and satins. With touches of embroidery, beading, tucking, etc., adding to their desirability. And the popular suit shades and lighter tints are here.

Main Floor.

women's fall and winter union suits 60c

Exceptionally good quality, lisle finish union suits in a nice weight for fall wear, having either round or V necks, lace trimmed, and either tight or loose knee.

Third Floor.

women's black silk hosiery; extra value \$2.25

And with hosiery prices climbing almost every day, this is a timely item—stock up. These are pure thread, silk quality, with medium lisle garter tops, full fashioned, and all sizes are here.

Black only.

Main Floor.

very fine French serge; extra value \$4.50 Yd.

This is in two desirable shades of navy blue, is of an extra good, close quality and comes full 54 inches wide.

In a weight most suitable for fall frocks and tailored suits, and when this is gone it cannot be replaced at anyway near this price.

56-inch, fine, soft silvertone; extra value \$4.95 Yd.

In a weight adaptable to fall suits and in a quality that is really superior.

This is about the most popular fall fabric and we show it in brown, Oxford, Pekin and navy effects. Note the width—full 56 inches!

Second Floor.

warm, soft wool blankets; extra value \$6.90 Pr.

Having a cotton warp, ensures long life to these blankets—while the wool filling ensures warmth and light weight. They are 66x80 inches in size—are all white with blue or pink borderings and the ends are neatly and strongly bound.

Second Floor.

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